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PUBLIC NOTICE SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST The preliminary Environmental Assessment for the Pilot Roads and Plantations project is now available for the 30-day Comment Period. The proposed project would implement thinning, burning and road work that are intended to reduce wildfire hazards on approximately 4,000 acres adjacent to Indian Valley (2N10) and Butter Meadows (3N08) roads and the plantations found adjacent to these roads. Treatments would improve forest health, protect late successional forest, and provide forest products to the surrounding community. The project is located on the South Fork Management Unit, Humboldt Meridian: T2N, R7E, Sec. 1-5, 9-12, 14-16, 22-26, and 36; T2N, R8E, Sec. 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 30-33; T3N, R7E, Sec. 32-35, Mount Diablo Meridian: T31N, R12W, Sec. 18-21, and 28-30. The Environmental Assessment document detailing the proposal is available for review at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46043>. Additional information regarding this action, including requesting a paper copy of the document, can be obtained from Stephanie Riess, Environmental Coordinator at: stephanie.riess@usda.gov, or 530-722-7462. This comment period is intended to provide those interested in or affected by this proposal an opportunity to make their concerns known prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. The Shasta-Trinity National Forest Supervisor is the Responsible Official. The Acting Forest Supervisor is Ted O. McArthur and can be reached at 530-226-2522. This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Sub-parts A and B. Only those who submit timely project specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Please be aware that your entire comment, including personal identifying information may be made publicly available as part of this proposed action. Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of this notice in the Redding Record Searchlight. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure that comments are received within the requisite 30-day timeframe. Please send comments to: comments-pacificnorthwest-shasta-trinity@fs.fed.us, with the words "Pilot Roads and Plantations" in the subject line. If you are unable to send comments electronically, you may send them to the following address: Attn: Stephanie Riess, Weaverville Ranger Station, P.O. Box 1190, Weaverville, California 96093. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, portable document format (.pdf), plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc or .docx). As offices are not open during the Covid-19 pandemic, no one is currently available to accept hand-delivered comments. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request. April 19, 2021 4695170

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